

OBITUARIES

Larry W. Lyon

Oct. 8, 1941- Nov. 10, 2006

Larry William Lyon, 65, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb., on Nov. 10.

The son of Audrey William and Evelyn (Foley) Lyon, he was born Oct. 8, 1941.

He grew up in Norcaturn and attended the schools there, graduating from the Norcaturn High School with the class of 1959.

On May 26, 1963, Larry and JoAnn "Jodi" Schulze were married in Norton. They made their home in the Norton/Norcaturn area where he was a contractor.

Mr. Lyon was a member of the Norcaturn United Methodist Church and the Norcaturn Fire Department where he had served as the Fire Chief. He had also served on the Norcaturn City Council and was a past City Mayor.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Survivors include: his parents, A.W. and Evie Lyon, Norton; his wife, Jodi, Norcaturn; one son, Carl Lyon, Norcaturn; one daughter Sharlynn and Gene Mermis, Wichita; one brother Terry and Barb Lyon, Wichita; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were held in the Norcaturn Cemetery Monday afternoon with Jeff Nielsen officiating.

Memorials have been established to the Norcaturn Cemetery Fund and the Norcaturn Highway Fund. Contributions may be sent in care of Lori Roe, 309 S. DeSoto, Norcaturn, Kan. 67653.

Enfield Funeral Home, Norton, was in charge of the arrangements.

Dale O. Retke

Jan. 12, 1929 - Nov. 9, 2006

Dale O. Retke, 77, died Nov. 9 in Norton.

Mr. Retke was the son of Fritz Adams and Matilda (Lehman) Retke, born Jan. 12, 1929, in Hemingford, Neb.

He attended public schools in Alliance, Neb.

He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

On Sept. 27, 1952, he and Lucille Hazlett were married in Norton. He was a mechanic by trade, and they made their home in Laramie, Wyo., from 1952 until 1960; Kimball, Neb., from 1960 until 1966; and Golden, Colo., from 1966 until his retirement in 1997, when they returned to Norton.

He was a member of the St. Hildus Episcopal Church in Kiimball, and the First United Methodist Church in Norton in the

1950s.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant daughter, Ileen Retke, and 10 siblings.

Survivors include: his wife, Lucille, of Norton; three sons, Dale Jr., and his special friend, Janet Ball, Norton, John Retke, Prairie View and Mark and his special friend, Angel Latter, Norton; one brother, John and Barbara Retke, Lawrence; one sister, Margaret Kerby, Dallas, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church, Norton.

Memorials have been established to the Norton County Museum and the Norton County Animal Shelter. Contributions may be made in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Mabel C. Smith

Jan. 19, 1902 - Nov. 12, 2006

Mabel Clair Smith, 104, died Sunday at the Andbe Home in Norton.

She was the daughter of John Adams and Ina Maude (Williams) Kidder, born Jan. 19, 1902, in Norton County.

She attended Norton schools. She also taught rural schools for two years in Norton County.

On March 20, 1923, she and Estes Smith were married in Norton County where they made their home. Mr. Smith died Jan. 5, 1985.

She was a member of the Norton Christian Church and she enjoyed dancing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one infant son, Ellis Ray Smith, one infant daughter, Annice Lucille Smith, two brothers, Lester and Mark Kidder, and two sisters, Leona Rife and Faye Conkey.

Survivors include her nieces and nephews.

Friends may call until 8:30 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Norton Christian Church.

Memorials are suggested to the Andbe Home. Contributions may be sent in care of the home at 201 W. Crane, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Woman has seen 95 years of changes

Agnes Gipes' life has spanned a lot of history.

Born on Nov. 15, 1911, in a sod house in Rooks County she witnessed the advent of electricity, indoor plumbing, paved roads, microwave ovens, men on the moon and jet travel.

Agnes was the third child in a family of nine. Her parents were Fred and Cora Mae (Buss) Stephenson. For a while the family lived in Colorado, but Agnes remembers returning to Rooks County in a covered wagon.

She attended school in a one-room school house.

On Nov. 18, 1933, she married Lawrence James Gipe. They had twin daughters born Aug. 5, 1935.

She has witnessed the Great Depression, two world wars and a number of military conflicts and the Dust Bowl years.

She was a homemaker who raised her family and helped care for others during illnesses and family problems. She took a niece, Joyce Clark, into her family after the death of Joyce's mother.

Mrs. Gipe enjoyed square dancing, camping and fishing.

She still lives in the same house she has been in for the past 27 years, doing her own cooking and cleaning. She takes special pride in getting her wash out on



Agnes Gipe

the line early Monday mornings. She is a member of the Norton Christian Church which she regularly attends.

Mrs. Gipe has seen her share of sadness in her lifetime as well. She lost her parents, four sisters, two brothers, her husband, "Hap", her daughter, Tiny, and foster-son-in-law, Elmer Howell.

Her family is especially appreciative of the special care she gives when babysitting, cooking or doing what needs to be done.

Mrs. Gipe is being honored with an open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Norton American Legion. Her children and grandchildren are hosting the event.

READERS

— **A benefit meal for the 4-H Denver Trip will be served at 6 p.m., Sat. Nov. 18 at the Norton Armory. Cost is \$6. 11/14**

Tim Sprigg, a senior majoring in political science at Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, is serving as a member of the Student Government Association for the 2006-07 school year. Tim is the son of Dave and Charla Sprigg, Norton.

Wilma Winder is a patient in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney where she will remain for a few weeks receiving therapy. She recently changed rooms and would enjoy hearing from her friends. Get well greetings will reach her at Good Samaritan Hospital, 31st and Central, Room 347, Kearney, Neb. 68847 or she can be phoned at 308-865-7747.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 11/14**

— **PINOCHLE Tournament, 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19. Norton American Legion. 11/14**

World renowned pianist to perform at Gateway

Ronnie Kole, pianist and entertainer from the New Orleans area, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18 at Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Mr. Kole is a protégé of Al Hirt and began his professional career on television, gaining exposure on the Johnny Carson Show. He followed Mr. Hirt to New Orleans and eventually opened his own club, Kole's Corner. He has since closed the club and devotes his performances now mostly to concerts both in the states and abroad.

He has played for six presidents and Pope John Paul II and has performed in cities all over the world, spending much time abroad in Europe and Asia. He is admired by many top stars in the business from Harry Connick, Jr. to Allen Toussaint. Today, much of his time is spent as a river boat cruise ship entertainer on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

He has recorded numerous al-

bums including those at appearances around the world. His popular album, "Live, Music of the Vines," was written about the vineyards in France and resulted in the French Government awarding him the highest award given to a person in the arts.

Mr. Kole was born in Chicago, afflicted with heart trouble. As a child, this landed him in the Spaulding School for the handicapped. The encouragement he received from celebrities, while hospitalized, resulted in his involvement in charitable and civic organizations. He says he sits on more boards in Louisiana than there are ivory keys on the piano.

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission is sponsoring a return performance. This is a season ticket event or admission will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students grades 1-12 at the door. For information call Ella Betts, 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, 475-3329.

Writer wants pretties to have good homes

Almost all of us here at the Carlyle have had to dispose of homes, household goods, and vehicles, but until my own auction a couple of weeks back I didn't truly realize just how difficult it is to know your treasures are gone for good. However, I consider myself fortunate in that I have space in a two-bedroom unit to have most of my favorite furniture and some of my "pretties" around me. The children also kept their particular favorites so I can visit their homes and be surrounded with familiar items.

We were looking through the list and talking about how little many items brought when Dan said "It's a shame no one will know the family stories connected with some of these things".

I thought "Why not?" so this column is dedicated to tell a tale or two to the buyers.

The first tale has to do with a tall pair of silvery grey cats set on brass bases. One has been broken and repaired — twice. They sat beside our big bookcases until David, at age two, tried to pick one up. We painstakingly gathered all the resulting pieces and LeRoy spent a whole weekend on orthopedic kitty surgery, even going so far as to mix black and silver paint to get the proper color. The next week David tried it again — same cat, same disaster. LeRoy had to do an encore but was quick to point out that the new damage was in different places. The original mends had healed well, apparently. This time the cats went up on top of the bookcase where they remained until the children left for college. Hope you enjoy them as much as we did and forgive the fractured feline his jigsaw puzzle appearance.

Someone probably got a really good buy on some Waterford crystal eggs that LeRoy ordered from Dublin, as well a lovely etched vase and a little lidded honey pot that were also Waterford crystal. Did you buy a small pink-toned Chinese junk watercolor? It was purchased from a street vendor in

Collector Chat Liza Deines



Hong Kong and framed by LeRoy. The big green and white watercolor was by Norton's own Helen Heaton; there was a small watercolor of a fence post by Kelly Hull of Woodston; and Jo Boswe Lumpkin, friend from Phillipsburg, sold me her print of the old Glade depot building. Our first piece of milkglass, the tall vase, was purchased at Marshall Fields in Chicago; another was a footed, square candy dish in the Fostoria Americana pattern that stood on my mother's buffet for years. Mushrooms from our travels, rabbits galore from my sister's travels, a little brown wren LeRoy couldn't resist, a Goebel cat with a ball of red yarn. Hope you got one or two to treasure.

Thank you to those who wrote and told me of their buys. I was delighted to hear that some of our books found great homes at bargain prices. It was hard to believe the public library turned them down, but they already have no more space. It is a comfort to know someone will curl up for a good read from the Sherlock Holmes volumes or the poetry of Edgar Guest or Ogden Nash.

Soup bowls, jars and crocks, fancy glass, pots and pans, odds and ends of all kinds are gone. Though it breaks our hearts to give it all up, in another way it's a weight off our shoulders. And, as a wise man once said, "I never saw a hearse pulling a U-Haul." Another even wiser man said "Pile not up earthly treasures that rust and decay, but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven."

JUSTANOTE: The satin swan was made by a dear sister-in-law and the stuffed toucan almost made Dan miss the bus at Worlds of Fun.

BIRTH

Kendyll Irene Fredde

Kendyll Irene Fredde was born Oct. 19, weighing 8 pounds 2.5 ounces.



Her parents are Troy and Kristina Fredde, Kansas City, Mo. She has a 3-year old

sister, Tarryn.

Grandparents are Barbara Fredde of Norton and Larry and Karen Buxcel of Hutcheson, Minn.

MARKETS

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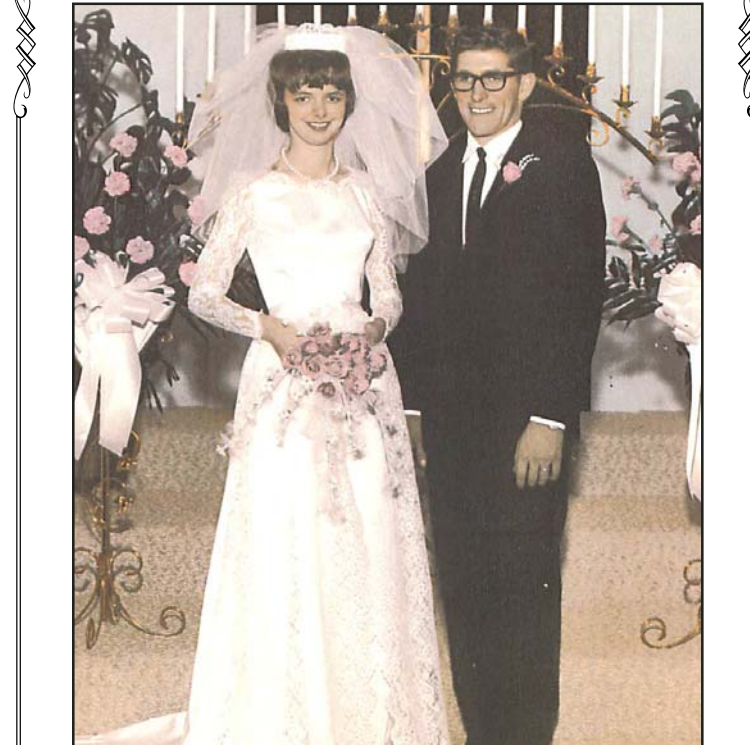
Wheat	\$4.62
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Celebrating 40 Years of Marriage



Darrel and Sandy Preuss will be honored during an Open House from 2-4 p.m. at the Norton Christian Church on Saturday, November 18, 2006 Hosted by their children: Dan and Tanya McGee and Cam Preuss

4-H NEWS

By BAILEY AMBROSIER The Busy Beavers 4-H meeting was held Oct. 8 with 15 members, one leader and 10 parents present. Members learned that a judging would be held Oct. 9 at the 4-H Building; 4-H record books and membership pin awards are due Oct. 10; and the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be

Nov. 5. This year the club decided not to have an entry in the Veteran's Day Parade. They volunteered to work at the Norton Theatre Oct. 14 and 15. For recreation, members had a "pumpkin roll". The next meeting will be held at 3 p.m., Nov. 12 at the 4-H Building.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

Nov. 10-15

Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE**

THE SANTA CLAUSE 3: THE ESCAPE CLAUSE
(Premiere) 1 Hour, 38 Minutes — (G)
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m. Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.

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Fund Raiser Big Brothers Big Sisters of Norton County
will have the 3rd Annual Dinner Dance and Silent Auction on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the American Legion in Norton
COCKTAIL HOUR 6-7; DINNER 7-8; DANCING 8-MIDNIGHT
Tickets are \$25 each and must be purchased in advance.
Please call the office at 874-4200 or Mary Kay Woodyard at 877-5519